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FARMER FINDS LIQUOR CACHE

TWO GALLON JUGS HIDDEN ON MARVIN BELL PLACE.

NOTIFIES THE SHERIFF

Latter Makes Investigation But Ownership Is Not Decided—Liquor Burns Readily.

In the office of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell today, two gallons of choice "moonshine liquor' 'are awaiting a claimant. So far, however, there have been no applicants.

The liquor was found yesterday by Marvin Bell in a fence row on his farm, nine miles south of Maryville. Mr. Bell reported his discovery immediately to Sheriff Campbell, and the latter went to the scene to make an investigation. He has been unable to establish its ownership definitely.

Mr. Bell's farm is on the hard surfaced road south of Maryville. He found the liquor in two one-gallon jugs beneath some grape vines on the "far side" of the farm.

The liquor was of unusual potency for the home-made variety. Part of it blazed readily when ignited by a match.

Ward School Program Adds $120 to Fund

Auditorium Is Crowded For P.-T. A. Benefit—Money To Be Used To Buy Playground Equipment.

The High School Auditorium was filled and all standing room was claimed yesterday afternoon at the program given by the pupils of the three ward schools for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. The gross receipts were approximately $120, it was announced.

This amount will be added to the nucleus obtained last year and will be used to buy playground equipment for the different schools.

The Parent-Teacher Association voted to thank the ward teachers publicly for their successful efforts.

Income Tax Blanks are Received in Maryville

$1,500 Exemption Allowed For Single Person And $3,500 For Married Person, New Law Provides.

Federal income tax blanks were received in Maryville this morning by those who made returns last year.

There are a few changes in the manner of making returns this year. Under the heading, "Liability for Filing Return," a single person having a net income of $1,500 instead of $1,000, or a married person having a net income of $3,500 instead of $2,500 must file a return.

"Under the heading, "Personal Exemptions and Credits," a single person is allowed an exemption of $1,500 instead of $1,000 and a head of a family or married person is allowed an exemption of $3,500 instead of $2,500. Where a head of a family is married during the taxable year the exemption shall not exceed $3,500 instead of $2,500.

The tax on income on the face of the return must be computed at the rate of 1½ per cent instead of 2 per cent.

Local Educators to Washington Meetings

Uel W. Lamkin, L. E. Ziegler, and Miss Edith A. Barnard To Capital This Week.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, will go to Washington, D. C., tonight, where he will attend a meeting of the Association of Teachers Colleges on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women at the College, and L. E. Ziezler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, will go to Washington Friday night. Mr. Ziegler will attend a meeting of the Department of Superintendents on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Lamkin will also remain in Washington for this meeting.

Miss Barnard will attend a meeting of the Association of Deans of Women the first few days of next week. She is chairman of the teachers college division of this organization, and will have charge of its meetings. "Student Living Conditions and Their Benefits on Character and Morals" is the subject for discussion in her division.

Miss Maye Sturm spent the week end at the home of Miss Nora Kelly of Ford City.

Reported Kansas Mill Merger Turned Down

Stockholders of Flour Concern Unanimously Reject Deal, President Of Company Announces.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 17.—Denial was made here today at headquarters of the Kansas Flour Mills Co. of the merger reported yesterday among B. F. Sheffield milling interests of Minnesota, the Valier and Spies Company of St. Louis and the Kansas concerns.

Thad L. Hoffman, president of the Kansas Flour Mills Co., said that the meeting of the stockholders yesterday unanimously turned down the proposed merger as announced at Kansas City.

AXE FALLS ON AIR OFFICERS

THREE TO BE DISCIPLINED FOR "LOBBYING."

TWO IN REGULAR ARMY

Other Is In Reserve—Charged With Attempting To Influence Congress Against Administration.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official axe of the war department fell today upon three army air service officers because of their "lobbying activties" in attempting to influence Congress against the administration's air program.

Two of the officers are in the regular army and the other is in the reserves. The officers are Maj. J. A. Dargue, chief of the air service war plans division, Maj. H. H. Arnold, chief of the information service, and Maj. Don Montgomery.

Dargue and Arnold will be reprimanded and black marks placed against their records. Arnold, in addition, will be sent to an outlying station. Disciplinary action also will be taken against Montgomery.

Two Couples Get Licenses to Wed

John M. Carmichael of Pickering and Pearl B. Damgar of Maryville were issued a marriage license this afternoon at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

A license was issued this morning to Chres Larson and Margaret E. Bolt, both of Villisca, Ia.

Arrangements Made for Spelling Finals

Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Mary E. Keith and Miss Fannie Hope to Be Pronouncers.

Arrangements have been completed for the county spelling contest to be held Saturday at the State Teachers College for pupils of the grade, rural and high schools.

The three contests will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. That of high school pupils will be preceded by a meeting of high school superintendents, for the settling of any doubtful points.

The words for the high school contest will be pronounced by Miss Estelle Bowman of the State Teachers College faculty. Miss Mary E. Keith, also of the college faculty, will pronounce the words in the grade contest, and Miss Fannie Hope, instructor of English in Maryville High School, will pronounce the words to the rural pupils.

Maryville P.-T. Assn. Meet Tomorrow P. M.

Varied Program Arranged and Will Be Given At High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'Clock.

A varied program will be given at the meeting of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given:

Music—High school orchestra.
Prayer.
Business session.
Music—High school orchestra.
Talk—"Founder's Day," by Mrs. Hugh Strong.
Special music by H. O. Hickernell.
Reading—Doris Wallace.
Round table discussion.
Whistling solo—Miss Grace Thompson.
Talk—Dr. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. S. K. Chappel of Maryville visited in Arkee today.

DECLARES WAR ON MR. GOPHER

FLEETWOOD DISCUSSES METHOD OF EXTERMINATION.

MANY IN THIS COUNTY

Best Method of Control For Animal Is Poisoned Bait, County Agent Says.

If your field is infested with pocket gophers now is one of the best times of the year to fight them. Their breeding period begins about the first of May. A female gopher killed now will prevent the birth of four to six young, plus the damage they will do during the summer and the added expense of killing them later, J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, said today. There are many gophers in Nodaway County and Mr. Fleetwood discussed methods of exterminating them.

Co-Operation Necessary.

Any farmer with proper care and industry can free his own fields of gophers and save many times the cost of his labor, but it will be only a short time until his premises are re-infested unless his neighbors co-operate with him in a general drive.

Methods of Control.

The best method to use in the control of pocket gophers is that of poisoning. Small plots of ground may be cleared of the gophers by trapping, but this is too expensive and the labor requirement too great to be applied over large areas. The Kansas State Agricultural College Experiment Station has tried out numerous baits and found that the one most adapted to campaign purposes and at the same time has a high percentage of efficiency is poisoned oat bait. Poisoned sweet potatoes are also very effective, but are not so well adapted for an organized drive. Both of these baits are good and will give satisfactory results if applied properly.

Administering the Bait.

The best method of administering gopher bait is to place it in the runs around the mounds by means of a probe. A wagon rod, or probe of similar size, is best for locating the runs, as it can be easily pushed into the ground. When a run is struck the probe can be felt to break through. The small opening made by the rod can be enlarged by thrusting a broom handle into it, then a teaspoonful of the poisoned oats or one or two of sweet potato baits dropped in and the hole closed with a clod or other object, care being taken not to let dirt fall in and cover the bait. The mistake is often made of thrusting the large probe too far and making a depression in the bottom of the run. If this is done the greater part of the bait will fall into the depression and will not be found by the gopher. Experience has also shown that people are very apt to make the baits too small. The first time over a field a bait should be placed in the run between every fourth or fifth mound. Then the mounds should be scattered and all the new mounds poisoned as soon as they appear. Every gopher cannot be killed by the first application, but the efficiency of any poison depends largely upon the conscientiousness of the person administering it.

Harrison Stamps Are Received at Postoffice

Five thousand President Harrison memorial stamps have been received at the Maryville postoffice. The stamps are of the 13-cent denomination and are in green.

Atkinson Paving Co. Bids on State Jobs

Stewartville, Mo., Feb. 16.—W. N. Windle of this place, a representative of the Atkinson Paving Company, and Mrs. Windle returned from Jefferson City, where he presented bids on five projects in DeKalb and Daviess counties and reported that they were the lowest bidders. These projects cover a distance of 20.6 miles. The amount bid by Mr. Windle was $255,436.12.

This company was in charge of the paving south of Maryville last year. It will also have the job north of town. Mr. Windle was in charge here.

To Wisconsin Normal School.

Miss Claire Davis left last evening for Whitewater, Wis., to take a position as critic teacher in the State Normal School.

Lent Begins Today.

Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 17, begins the Lenten season which embraces forty days, not including Sundays, before Easter. The period of forty days was adopted in commemoration of the fasting of Christ. This season is one of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to commemorate the suffering and death of Christ. The fasting of Lent is now more nominal than real. The primary idea of this season is penitence. The fasting idea is merely incidental.

END COMES TO OLD RESIDENT

C. D. HOCKER DIES AT HOME OF SON NEAR GUILFORD.

PROMINENT IN COUNTY

Lived in Washington Township Since 1869—Funeral Services at Guilford Tomorrow Afternoon.

Charles D. Hocker, 85 years old, and a resident of Nodaway County since 1869, died at the home of his son, Charles C. Hocker, northeast of Guilford, about 11 o'clock last night. He had been in failing health for several years and his condition had been serious for the last few months.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at Guilford at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Mr. Hocker was a native of Lincoln County, Ky., where he was born October 27, 1840. He came to Nodaway County in March, 1869, and has resided in Washington township ever since.

In politics he was a Democrat. He owned a large amount of land in Washington township.

Mr. Hocker was a former president of the Bank of Guilford and for a good many years was one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in Nodaway County.

After serving in the Civil War, Mr. Hocker returned to Kentucky where he was employed as a farm-hand, this being his first experience at working out.

When the Bank of Guilford was reorganized in 1894, Mr. Hocker was elected its president. He was also a director and stockholder.

On January 23, 1866, he was married to Martha L. McKinney and she died a number of years ago. He is survived by the following children: Charles C. and Joseph L. and Mrs. James Rimel, all of Guilford, J. C. Hocker of California and Mrs. M. M. Pollard of Barnard.

Jefferson City Klan Denies Issuing Paper

Leaders Of Organization Disclaim Credit For Alleged Official Bulletin Circulated In Capital.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—Leaders of the local Ku Klux Klan organization today disclaimed responsibility for the publication and circulation of an alleged official bulletin of the organization in this city.

The bulletin made caustic criticism of the local politicians and the prospective candidates of both major parties for county offices. It was headed the Ku Klux Klaxon and added it was published by Klansmen for Klansmen.

Star Barn Is Rented by Curry and Wallace

"No Booze" Sign Hung Out By New Proprietors On Opening Place Today.

Marion Curry and George Wallace have rented the Star Barn from Quince Gilmore with the consent of George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney; and Lowell Campbell, sheriff. The barn is now open for business as a place to store automobiles and hold stock sales.

"We want it understood," Curry said today, "that we aren't going to have any booze at the barn, and we don't want anyone to bring any there. Absolutely!"

The Star Barn was closed recently following a liquor raid, by county authorities as the result of an injunction obtained by Prosecutor Wright. It has since been padlocked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and daughter, Evon, were in Shenandoah yesterday from their home in Wilcox.

LOOPHOLE IN LAW CLOSED

UNLAWFUL LIQUOR DOESN'T HAVE TO BE OF CORN.

POINT DISPUTED HERE

Supreme Court Holds Statute Includes Any Kind of Liquor Made Unlawfully.

A possoble loophole for violators of the Missouri liquor laws has been closed, according to Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Pat Wright, by a decision of division two of the Missouri Supreme Court holding that manufacture of unlawful liquor is sufficient to warrant a felony conviction.

The supreme court ruled that it is not necessary to designate the kind of liquor.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright has argued consistently that the "hooch, moonshine or corn hiskey" of the statutes should be defined in court instructions as "any kind of infoxicating liquor, unlawfully manufactured." The practice of the court here, according to Mr. Wright has been to add "of corn whiskey," making the instruction read, "any kind of intoxicating liquor unlawfully manufactured of corn whiskey."

Might Have Let Guilty Go.

While no violator of the statute has evaded punishment here on that ground, the prosecuting attorney explained that had a defendant made intoxicating liquor of potatoes or of other materials than grains covered by the generic term of "corn," he might have escaped punishment.

The supreme court decision was handed down in the case of Tom Wright of Deering, Pemiscot county, sentenced to two years in prison in December, 1924, after being convicted of manufacturing and selling one-half pint of "white corn whisky." The state proved without objection that he manufactured "whisky," but the evidence did not describe it as "white corn whisky." In his appeal, Wright raised this point, but also denied making any kind of liquor.

Law Inclusive.

"We are confronted with the proposition as to whether section 21 of the dry law of 1923 was intended to cover every kind of unlawfully manufactured whisky, whether it be designated as 'hootch,' 'moonshine,' corn whisky,' 'rye whisky,' white mule' or whisky known by 'any other name'" the court's opinion said.

"We think it manifest that the general assembly intended to make it a felony in section 21 for the unlawful manufacture of any kind of whisky," the opinion added.

"In order to carry out the legislative intent in dealing with felonies under section 21, as outlined, we are of the opinion that if the information charges the defendant with the unlawful manufacture of 'hootch,' moonshine,' 'corn whisky,' 'rye whisky,' 'white mule,' or any other kind of whisky, that the charge would be classified as a felony, and that proof of the unlawful manufacture of whisky would be sufficient to warrant a conviction under section 21 of the act of 1923, without designating the brand of whisky."

Justices Concur.

"It is well established," the opinion said in another place, "that the courts will take judicial notice of the fact, without allegation of proof, that whisky is intoxicating liquor, and that it is generally used as a beverage."

The decision is regarded as clarifying considerably the question as to what constitutes unlawful liquor in Missouri.

Judge R. T. Railey wrote the opinion and all the other justice of division two of the court concurred.

Two Lawyers Free on Splitting-Fee Charge

Palmyra, Mo., Feb. 17.—Two St. Louis lawyers, Charles P. and Wilson A. Nowell were free today of a charge of conspiring to split fees in a damage suit. The Nowells were indicted at Hannibal September last and took a change of venue bringing the case here.

Orders Release of 10 Jack Daniel Prisoners

Washington, Feb. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Butler today ordered ten men convicted in the conspiracy to release liquor from the Jack Daniel warehouse at St. Louis released under bail.

Holden, Mo. Girl Is Held at Denver Jail

Tells Disconnected Story Of Being Abducted And Held For "Chinese"—Surrenders To Police.

Denver, Feb. 17.—Nellie Dee Burden, 19-year-old Holden, Mo., girl, who, in a letter to a friend in that city told a wierd tale of being abducted, is in the matron's quarters of the city jail today.

Miss Burden, after police had searched all day yesterday for her, last night voluntarily came to the police station and surrendered.

Questioning by officers only brought an incoherent and disconnected story of being kidnapped and held for "a Chinese."

MANY KILLED IN SNOW SLIDE

FIFTEEN KNOWN VICTIMS; MORE THAN SCORE INJURED.

NUMBER ARE BURIED

Snow Breaks Loose Near Mine And Comes Roaring Down Main Street Of Utah Mining Town.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 17.—Fifteen are known to be dead with indications that the death list may be very high; more than a score are injured and between eighty and one hundred persons are buried under an avalanche which buried the mining town of Bingham, near here, today.

The giant snow slide, moved by a heavy snow fall which was general over the state last night, broke loose with a roar on the east side of the Utah Delaware mine, the largest copper mine in the world, and it came ripping down the main street of town.

Bingham is built in two narrow canyons, the sides of which are lined with houses and stores. There are only two streets. Down upon these, covering the homes and stores of the miners, the snow rushed without warning.

All of the houses are occupied; day shifts sleeping while the night shifts work.

More than twenty houses are known to have been in the path of the avalanche.

Rescue workers were rushed from this city and efforts to dig the dead and injured out of the snow mountain began. All hospitals have been thrown open and doctors and Red Cross workers sent to the mining town.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, fire was reported to have broken out in a house below the snow slide. Emergency hospitals have been established at the foot of the mine canyon.

Special trains have arrived at Bingham from here.

Reiterates Charges Against Reformatory

Circuit Judge Says He Does Not Send Prisoners To Boonville Because Of Mismanagement There.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Replying to a public attack upon him by officials of the Missouri Reformatory at Boonville, Circuit Judge Frey reiterated today that his reason for not sending many prisoners to the institution was because of the mismanagement there. Judge Frey said that only 11 out of 258 cases tried in his court in eighteen months were there convicted prisoners sent to Boonville.

Former Resident Dies in Los Angeles Sunday

Dennis Bowman, 69 Years Old, Father Of Mrs. W. D. Williams, Succumbs —Body Here For Burial.

Word was received yesterday evening of the death of Dennis Bowman, a former resident of Maryville, Sunday evening at Los Angeles. Mr. Bowman was 69 years old.

The body will be brought here for burial and will probably arrive Friday morning. A son, Millard, and wife, and a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Orchard, and husband of Los Angeles, will accompany the body to Maryville. Mr. Bowman is also survived by his wife and two daughters, Frances, of Pattonsburg and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Maryville. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. here for forty years.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

A BATTLE ON SHOALS LEASE

SENATE INSURGENT BLOC TO FIGHT PRIVATE LEASING.

O. K. ON AIR PROGRAM

Uncle Sam Will No Longer Pry Into Income of "Little Fellows."

Washington, Feb. 17.—A new battle for leasing the government's 150-million-dollar water power projeet at Muscle Shoals to private industry will open in the Senate Monday.

This became certain today when Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, leader of the insurgent bloc, served notice he would vigorously oppose the House resolution designed for ultimate private leasing.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An eighty-five-million-dollar five-year building program for the navy air service was approved today by the House naval affairs committee. This is a considerable cut from the total sought by the navy. The plans call for 1,000 new planes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the destroyed Shenandoah.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Uncle Sam announced today he would no longer pry into the incomes of the "little fellows."

Anticipating passage by Congress of the new revenue bill which eliminates all taxes on incomes below $1,500 for single persons and $3,500 for married persons, the treasury department issued regulations that employes henceforth need not report salaries below that figure.

The order will cut four million persons from the surveillance of the internal revenue bureau, it is estimated, and leave only eight million on whom the treasury has a salary check.

President Has Cold But It's Not Serious

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Coolidge is suffering from a heavy cold. While it is not considered serious, it was said to be sufficiently aggravating for him to cancel all engagements and will not be at his desk today.

Denies He Halted Plan to Entertain Mitchell

Secretary to President Will Not Take Responsibility for Cancellation By Union League.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Formal denial was made by Everett Saunders, secretary to the President, that he "or any others" connected with the White House was responsible for the cancellation of the Union League's plans to entertain former Col. William Mitchell in Detroit.

The Detroit Union League Club is a Republican organization and, according to a story printed in a Washington newspaper this morning, was to have honored Mitchell with a dinner in connection with his forthcoming visit there.

The story said the plans were cancelled after Saunders had "used rough and ready words over the long-distance telephone to the club's committee."

Wants Fifty-Mile Anti-Vice Territory

Washington, Feb. 17.—The state department may institute negotiations with Mexico seeking to establish a fifty-mile zone along the border of Mexico in which liquor selling, gambling and legalized vice would be prohibited, it was learned today.

Members of Bar Will Attend Anthony Rites

Members of the Nodaway County bar will attend the funeral of the late Judge C. A. Anthony at the home on East North avenue at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. All lawyers are requested to meet at the courthouse at 9:30 o'clock and they will march to the home in a body.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain changing to snow; colder tonight, much colder Thursday.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Senator Reed Blunders in Mellon Bank Defense

Massachusetts Senator Discovers Three Financial Institutions Could Have Saved $91,472.37.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Norris, Reed and the Three Mellon Banks!

Good title for a story, what? Well, there is one.

To begin with:

There are three Mellon banks in Pittsburg. The Mellon National, the Union Savings and the Union Trust Company.

Some time ago they had occassion to file income tax returns. Instead of doing it separately—a return for each institution—they did it in one chunk. What's known as a "consolidated return."

Senator Norris criticized this. He didn't say it was crooked, but he did say it saved the three outfits $91,472.37. His point was that it was a big saving—worth investigation. But there was no way of investigating it, because of so much secrecy about the internal revenue bureau.

Up rose Senator Reed and made mince meat of him.

Reed's a director in all three of the Mellon banks. He's a first class lawyer also.

He pointed out that the law called for a "consolidated return" from financial triplets hooked up like that trio. They did it the way they had to, legally.

But Reed committed the tactical error of saying Norris got his dope from D. F. Hickey, "a discharged treasury employe."

According to Hickey, the three banks did make a "consolidated return," as Reed so clearly demonstrated the law demanded.

Later, however, their counsel, the firm of Reed, Shaw, Smith and McCray—of which Senator Reed's a member—discovered that they'd have saved $91,472.37 if they'd made their returns separately.

Consequently they raised heck at the internal revenue bureau until it allowed them to do it that way, and returned their $91,472.37.

Thought 3 Little Children Needed Mother's Care

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's "One Dose Will Convince" and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamination which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All Druggists.—Adv.

Waffle Supper

Friday Evening
February 19
Basement First M. E. Church, 6:00 to 8:00.
Auspices Ladies' Aid Society.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS for all occasions.
Kissinger Greenhouses
Block south of Hospital
Phone 374.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mr. Brown is a nice man. He give me seven good puppies he didn't need."

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HARMONY

A road meeting called by the road commissioners of Jackson Township was held at the High School building last Wednesday evening. The matter of employing a couple of men on full time to patrol the roads, was discussed and it was the general opinion of those present that this plan would result in better roads than from the use of overseer system. L. A. King and William Woodburn, the present township trustees, explained the proposed plan, which met with general approval. The attendance was representative of the community, and showed the interest that the people of this neighborhood take in good roads.

Now to have good roads let's do three things: Drag whenever needed, drag the snow off after each fall of snow, and, last but not least, cut all hedges, especially on the south side of the road and on both sides on north and south roads. These three items would help to insure good roads.

R. V. McKee and family were trading in Maryville Saturday.

Orville McKee and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the Arta Craven home.

Mrs. G. H. Null and Mrs. Myra Craven were transacting business in Maryville last Saturday.

B. K. Lewis and wife and little daughter, Helen, were trading in Maryville last Thursday.

Quite a little excitement around the Ford apple ranch Saturday morning when the roof of the apple house caught fire from a defective flue. Some rapid fire work with the bucket brigade soon put out the blaze, with estimated damage at about fifty dollars.

The families of Doc Manning, R. V. McKee, L. E. Murray, M. S. Casteel and wife, and Lloyd Casteel and wife, were eating oysters at the W. I. Lewis home Monday evening.

School Notes.

Second elimination in spelling resulted in the selection of Neva King and Virginia Edwards to represent our school in the high school spelling contest at Maryville next Saturday.

The High School orchestra was heard in concert Friday evening, Feb. 12. This is the first public appearance since Miss Maude Kibbe has had charge of the work. To say they pleased their audience is putting it quite mildly, as many expressions of appreciation were heard. No charge for admission was made, but sandwiches, oysters, and coffee were served in the church basement after the concert.

Work on the operetta, the "Windmills of Holland" will now be taken up in earnest. Mrs. Ford, who will act as conductor, made arrangements during a recent trip to St. Joe for the conventional Dutch costumes. Watch for the date.

Halley Ford, athletic director will start track work as soon as out-door conditions will permit. We expect to have contestants in both boys' and girls' events in the spring meet at S. T. C.

Had your picture taken yet?

Excelsior, taught by Miss Doris McKee, for the school month closing Feb. 12, showed an attendance percentage of 100 per cent. Everybody present every day. This school will lose three scholars when the family of Mr. Holaday moves from the district, and two in the removal of the family of Mr. Gregory, though we expect to gain some from the newcomers.

A grade elocutionary and oratorical contest between the pupils of the different ward schools, will be held some time in April at which time prizes will be given for excellence.

Observe Day of Prayer.

Friday, Feb. 19, has been set aside as the day of prayer for missions. In keeping with this plan a prayer meeting will be held Friday afternoon in the Christian Church parlors from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Parnell Town Team Wins.

The Parnell town team defeated the Sheridan town team in basketball at Parnell last night, 23 to 14.

Wilcox Man To K. C. Hospital.

Clarence Jenkins of Wilcox, who has been ill for several weeks, will be taken to a Kansas City hospital tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matlock of Clearmont were in St. Joseph today.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER
THURSDAY NOON
February 18.
In Social Service Rooms
South Methodist Flats.
50c

New Beauty Cream Gives Lovely Complexion

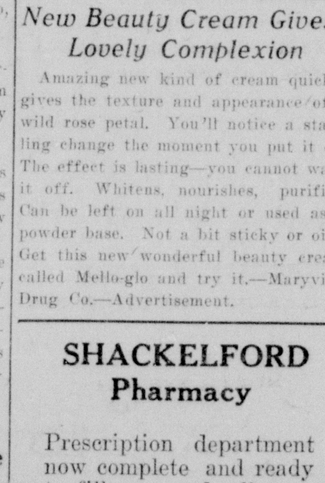
Amazing new kind of cream quickly gives the texture and appearance of a wild rose petal. You'll notice a startling change the moment you put it on. The effect is lasting—you cannot wash it off. Whitens, nourishes, purifies. Can be left on all night or used as a powder base. Not a bit sticky or oily. Get this new wonderful beauty cream called Mello-glo and try it.—Maryville Drug Co.—Advertisement.

SHACKELFORD Pharmacy

Prescription department now complete and ready to fill any and all prescriptions.

Alfred Shackelford
Registered Pharmacist.

PAZO OINTMENT
For PILES
Protruding, Bleeding, Itching



and Blind Piles.

This Dependable and Proven Remedy for Piles is now packed in handy, collapsible tubes with detachable pile pipe, which makes the application of the ointment a clean and easy task of a moment. Full directions and scientific advice for pile sufferers go with each tube. Tubes with pile pipe, 75c.; old style tins, 60c. Get PAZO OINTMENT from your druggist; or, if you prefer, send stamps or money order direct.

Paris Medicine Company,
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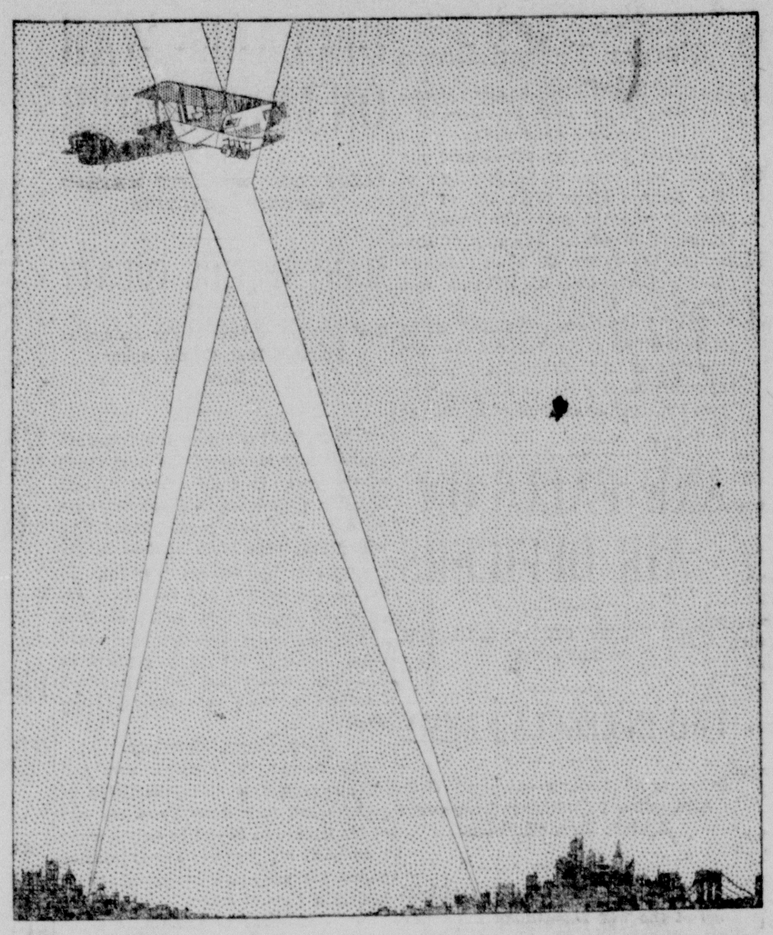

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Chesterfield's fine tobaccos have won the unqualified endorsement of smokers in every section throughout the country

Chesterfield

Such popularity must be deserved

CHESTERFIELDS ARE MADE BY THE LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO COMPANY

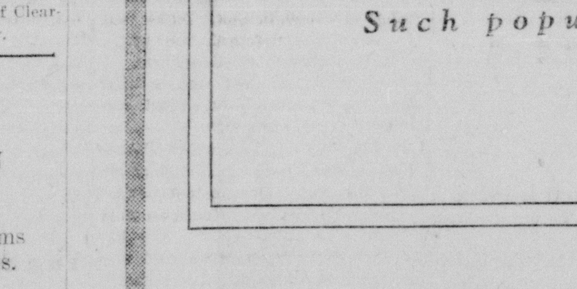
February Furniture Event

BRINGS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HOME.

FURNITURE—Every piece reduced. Whether it be for a whole house or a single cozy corner, here you will find furniture that you will enjoy living with for many years to come. Come in tomorrow and see the large and interesting assortments. Price's February Furniture Sale has proved of great importance to many home makers for years past. Discover how valuable it can be to you.

BED ROOM SUITES

In the various finishes in walnut, French walnut, Hugenot and standard walnut. Two, three and five piece suites.

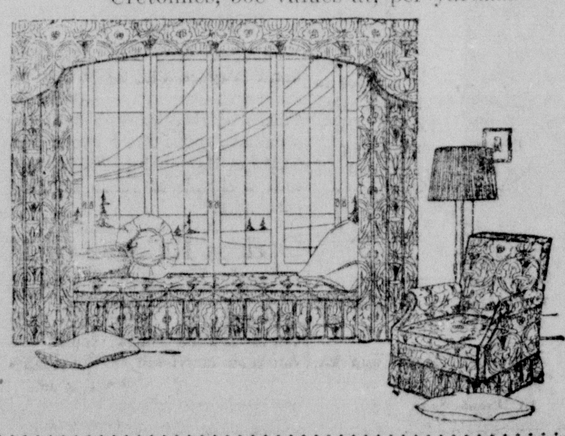


One two-piece suite, bow foot bed and large vanity in walnut **$83.50**

ENTIRE LINE OF DRAPERIES AT REDUCED PRICES

Spring will soon be here! Supply your drapery needs now, while you can get them at these prices.

Cretonnes, 50c values at, per yard.....25c



Filet nets, 36 inch in ivory and white, 40c values at, per yard 25c

Bungalow nets, 43 and 45 inches wide, ivory and ecru, $1.25 values at, per yard..65c

SUNFAST SILKS 36 inches wide in rose, blue, gold and several color combinations, plain and figured designs, $2.00 and $2.25 values, per yard..$1.39

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Dining Room Suits at Great Reductions

priced much lower than usual. One eight-piece suite in walnut finish, complete for

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Occasional Pieces

Other suites in walnut and oak at proportionate prices. Gateleg tables, end tables, odd chairs, spinet desks.

Gateleg Tables **$16.85** Spinet desks **$15.35**

Congoleum, Bird and Sandura Rugs 9 x 12 $12.95

Price Furniture Co.

FURNITURE - DRAPERIES - RUGS

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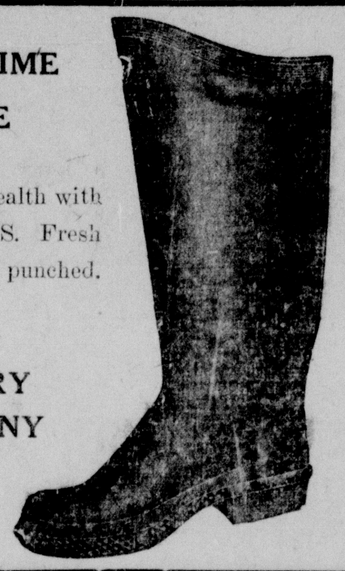
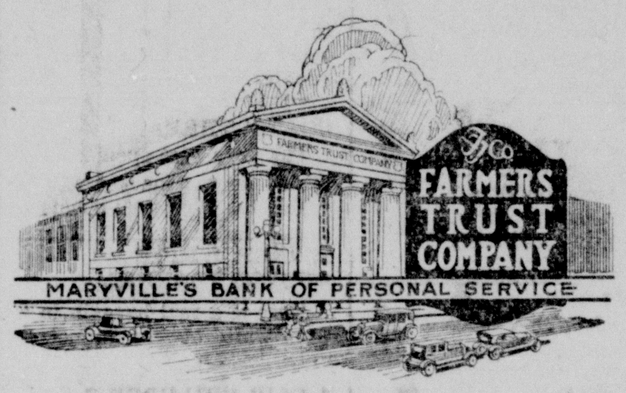


An Invitation to Everybody

This advertisement is a cordial invitation to every one in this community to use the savings department of this bank. Every one knows that regular saving is the foundation of all financial progress. We shall not only be glad to keep your savings safely earning and at your demand, but shall be glad to counsel with you as to plans to build your money surplus as easily and rapidly as possible.



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"A Job Worth While" You Say?

It surely is. You would join the ranks of five hundred representative, industrious men who are every day interesting hundreds of men and women in owning securities of this progressive organization.

You say, "This sounds interesting, but can I qualify for the opportunity?" The answer rests with you. Previous selling experience is not absolutely necessary, but business and social standing, prestige and clean reputation ARE necessary. Many of our representatives are making more than $10,000 a year.

We will employ a man for Nodaway County. Can you qualify? If you can and are successful, your opportunities are unlimited.

The position will pay liberal commission and a reasonable drawing account. Your replies will be treated in utmost confidence. **Address 134, Care Democrat-Forum and Tribune.**

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public sale on Saturday, February 20, at the Robey residence, 321 West Fourth street, at 2:00 p. m., all the household goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Estella M. Robey and Arthur S. Robey, a minor.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Executor
and Guardian and Curator of said minor.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

Around Our Town

After having been "put through" the rigors of an Elks initiation, the writer can but think that a great sitirist, overflowing with sarcasm, must have first called it a Benevolent and Protective order.

Making one scrub the turtle-backs on Main street may be benevolent, and chaining one to a lamp-post may be protective, but the thrill in a lifetime came when the High Mogul said, "That's all for you."

But then, there may have been good in it. Several confirmed old grouches who sit on the bank corners and think—but mostly sit—were seen to risk cracking their weazened physios by venturing a smile, and many an outright laugh came from the people—millions of them—who watched the antics.

And it's not so bad after all—now that it's over.

A clock was brought into a local jewelry store today for repair. "It's just wouldn't run," the owner said. And when the blacksmith—that is, the watchmaker—opened it, he found that a mud-dauber had built a huge nest on the pendelum.

New England Charms Pall Before Nodaway County's, Says Cooper

The New England of President Coolidge and other celebrities holds few charms for Bert Cooper, former school superintendent of Nodaway County, more recently head of vitalized agriculture department of the State Teachers' College.

Mr. Cooper wouldn't trade Nodaway County "for the whole of New England," according to a card written to County Clerk Fred Smith and his colleague, Fred Wright. He and Mrs. Cooper are taking graduate study in Harvard University.

"How is Missouri?" asks the former superintendent. Then he adds the assertion that "I wouldn't trade Nodaway County for the whole of New England."

"We had a bad winter here," Mr. Cooper continues. "Boston snowed under twice, worked 5,000 men scooping the streets and hauling snow.

"We have enjoyed school work here, however, as well as historic Concord and Lexington, Bunker Hill Monument, Longfellow's home, etc."

"We shall be glad to get back to good old Missouri June 1."

Paintings Exhibited at Teachers College Now

Thirty-Two Paintings By Miss Mary Butler Went On Display Yesterday Morning

An art exhibit of thirty-two original paintings by Miss Mary Butler of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, opened yesterday morning at the Fine Arts department at the College. The exhibit is open to students and the public.

Miss Butler, who has been president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for eight years, is recognized as one of the leading American painters. One of the founders of the Academy is Rembrant Peale, the painter of the famous portrait of George Washington.

The exhibit was secured through Miss Deborah Weisel of the Fine Arts department at the Teachers College at Springfield, a personal friend of Miss Butler, and the College is fortunate in procuring it. The display comes here from Springfield.

Among the paintings are several studies of the Maine coast and White Mountains of New Hampshire, where Miss Butler spends her vacations. The artist's portrayal of the mountain mist of the Presidential range and Catskill country is remarkable.

Other conspictuous and probably the most interesting paintings in Miss Butler's exhibit are her marine paintings, which display the ocean moods in such a realistic manner.

The pictures of the exhibit will be on sale, according to Miss De Luce of the art department of the College.

Widow Named Administratrix.

Mrs. Viola F. Leaverton, widow of the late Charles Leaverton of Clearmont, today was appointed administratrix of his estate. Mr. Leaverton committed suicide on February 3.

Nodaway Countians At Market.

Fred Wray, J. W. Smith, G. B. Ailmer, M. B. Harnes, Hopkins, and O. K. Smith, Barnard, were Nodaway County visitors at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Cash Sale of Farm.

The R. C. Blanton farm, six miles west of town was sold Monday to Arthur Collins, whose farm adjoins it, for $4,100 cash. Thea deal was made through John Porter.

SOCIETY

Valentine Party.

The Fortnightly Study Club of Elmo entertained with a Valentine party at the opera house Thursday evening. Twenty members and twenty-five guests were in attendance. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock from a table beautifully decorated with a Valentine color. The menu consisted of hot rolls and butter, creamed chicken in heart-shaped patty shells, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, beet pickles, salad, ice cream, coffee, salted nuts and mints. Each member and guest present received a comic Valentine from the Valentine box. Rook was played at nine tables, the rize for high score being awarded to Glenn McClaren. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. Henry McIntire, Mrs. W. D. Reece, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich, Mrs. V. A. Gates, Mrs Z. R. Alexander, Misses Ethel Horn, Marguerite Bingham, Jean Powell and Esther McElvain.

Coleman Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman, living southwest of Hopkins, had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd and daughter, Miss Olive, and Mrs. Josie Farlow of Salem, Oregon.

Clayton Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton, who were recently married: Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo and Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley, all of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael of Pickering, Miss Nellie Clayton, Billy Belcher, Bryce and Ralph Clayton and Geraldine, Marceline and Galen Wiley.

For South Dakota Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downing, living near Sheridan, gave a surprise dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennett and daughter, Erma Lee, and their niece, Miss Viola Phipps of Conde, S. Dak. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The company included besides the visitors and the hosts and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and children, Virginia Lee and Elmer Roy, of Blockton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copple and daughters, Ilah Fay and Nancy Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Allison, Mrs. Rose Downing, Wes Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartles, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson and children, Orville Dale and Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Cooper and daughters, Crystal and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son, Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Downing and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace and children, Virginia, Ora, Jesse and Rollie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John VanHouten and sons, Keith and John, jr., Mrs. George Taha of Prescott, Ia., Miss Ethel Armstrong, Ed Haun and Henry Haun.

M. V. Club.

Members of the M. V. Club met at the home of Mrs. Merlin Smith Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Armond Mitchell as leader. Radio music, contests and a Valentine box were the diversions for the afternoon. Roll call was responded to with stories of Lincoln's life. The Bible lesson was from the fourth chapter of St. Mark. Mrs. John Knisley and Mrs. Jesse Tanner won the prizes in the contests. The hostess, assisted by Fleta Smith, Phinney Dalrymple, and Doris Mitchell served sandwiches, salad, strawberries and whipped cream and cake. The following members were present: Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Phinney Dalrymple, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Otto Dalrymple, Mrs. Merlin Smith and Fleta Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse Tanner on Feb. 27. Helpful hints will form the roll call responses.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess.

Mrs. Sherman Montgomery was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Additional guests included Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Wheaton, Ill., Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

St. Anne's Altar Society.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church basement.

Tourist Program.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club held its February meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. Mrs. J. D. Ford was the leader of the following program:

A Birdseye View of Scotland, Mrs. B. W. Loomis

Edinburg and Glasgow, Mrs. F. R. Marcell

Current Events—Foreign Relations—England and United States, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Mrs. Stevenson of Skidmore, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, was a guest.

Celebrate M. Ray's Birthday.

In celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of M. Ray, an oyster supper was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray on South Saunders street. Following the supper games and music were enjoyed. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp, Misses Esther Russell, Beatrice Ray, Louise Shriver, Pearl Bartlett, Helen and Margaret Ray, Alice and Marion Ray, Evelyn and Emma Lee Hopp, and Edgar Russell, Raymond and Thomas Mitchell Hopp, Jimmie Ray, Junior and Robert Ray, end Eugene and Lawrence Dean Ray.

Tug Sunk; All of Its Crew Is Saved

Marine Company's Craft Rammed by Passenger Steamer, New Hampshire, in East River.

New York, Feb. 17.—The entire crew of the tug boat No. 6 of the New York Marine Co., rammed and sunk today by the passenger steamer, New Hampshire, was rescued by harbor craft. Four of the tug's crew were clinging to ice floes when picked up. Others seized life belts thrown from the New Hampshire.

New York, Feb. 17.—The captain and three members of the crew of the big sea-going tug, New York Marine No. 6, were missing following the ramming and sinking of the vessel by the Sound steamer New Hampshire in the lower East River today. Eight other members of the crew were rescued.

J. W. LeMasney to Head Highway Force

Announcement was made today that J. W. LaMasney, a former member of the State Highway Department's force here, has been assigned here again in temporary charge of section 5 of route 27 and of project 265-a, succeeding E. Warren Gotwals, who has resigned as project engineer.

Section 5 of route 27 is the Pickering road and project 265-a is the two miles of concrete north of Maryville, not yet accepted by the state.

LaMasney was transferred from Maryville a few weeks ago to the surveys and plans department of the division offices at St. Joseph. He will arrive here probably tomorrow.

Bedford Visitor.

Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Bedford, Ia., will come this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. Oliver Bovard for a few days and to attend the entertainment to be given by Lorado Taft, American sculptor, at the College tonight.

Simpson Funeral in Graham.

Funeral services for Charles Simpson, 80 year old Graham man were conducted today in Graham by the I. O. O. F. lodge. Simpson died yesterday, leaving no known relatives.

AUNT HET

"Drat Amy! My back ached thi mornin' and I was all primed to have a good cry an' he came in an' I had to put it off."

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We'll Steer You Safely In Spring Wear!

Winter's breaking up and the time for new clothes is here! We're first to show the newest ideas of the season in clothing and accessories for men and boys.

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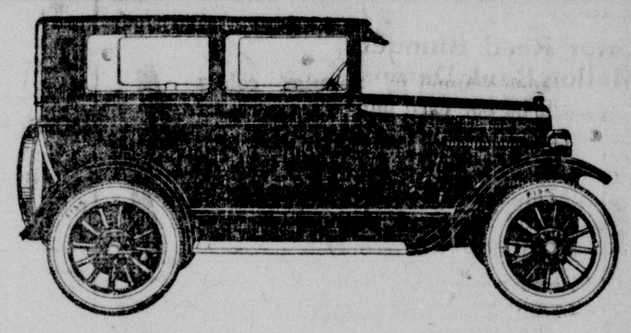

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Public Sale

I will sell at public sale 14 miles south of Maryville, 4 miles southwest of Barnard on the Maryville-Savannah road on

Monday, February 22, 1926

beginning at 11 o'clock:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pure bred Percheron stallion, raised by Frank Roelofson. (This is my own raising); 1 pair of black fillies coming 4 years old, good ones, weighing 3000; 1 pair black geldings, coming 3 years old, match well; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 coming 3-year-old bay filly; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; one 9-year-old gray mare, weighing 1650.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Holstein cows, bred to whiteface bull, will be fresh by middle of March, good milkers; 1 pure bred Jersey cow, bred to pure bred Jersey bull, will freshen March 5.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—35 head of fall shoats. About 900 bushel of corn, 30 White Leghorn hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 corn planter with check-row wire and furrow openers; 1 New Century cultivator; 1 stalk cutter; 4 sheep troughs and hay feeders; one 120-egg Klondike incubator; 1 cushion seat saddle.

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. M. SUTTON

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Bethany Church.

February Dollar Sale

Read every item in this double e advertisement and don't fail to to take advantage of this great array of gains THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FIGURED CREPE DE CHINE $1
These beautiful new Spring patterns of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine now only ½ yard

BOSTON BAGS $1
These very popular bags made of black fibroid which will wear as long as leather and always look better, made with snap top or fibre top, will be each only

36 INCH RAYON $1
These beautiful popular dress materials that look like pure silk in a large range of checked and striped patterns will be 1¼ yard only

GOSSARD CORSETS $1
One big lot of famous Gossard corsets, corsellettes, etc., which are discontinued numbers will be sold at exactly ½ price or for every $2.00 worth you buy you will get off

TERRY CLOTH $1
A large selection of patterns of this very popular curtain material, 36 inches wide only 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yard only

27-inch WOOL FLANNEL $1
This beautiful quality all wool French flannel in popular colors will be per yard only

MIDDIES $1
One big lot of the famous Jack Tar middies in all sizes will be closed out now at 2 for only

QUILTED TABLE PADDING $1
This most serviceable quilted table padding 54 inches wide, 2-3 yard only

CHILDREN'S HATS $1
One big lot of children's fancy hats will be closed out now each only

JERSEY TUBING $1
36 inch silk or Rayon jersey tubing which is so popular for underwear, vests, bloomers, etc., in all the light Pastel shades now per yard only

DIAPER CLOTH $1
27 inch very best quality soft spun diaper cloth will be 4 yards for only

7 YARDS OUTING $1
A large assortment of both light and dark colors, 27 inch outing flannel, a good heavy quality, very special 7 yards only

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS $1
Buy yourself some new Carlsbad outing flannel gowns now at ½ off. For every $2.00 worth of gowns you buy you will get off

BLOOMERS $1
Ladies' fine quality buthchyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee, single elastic waist, all sizes, a regular $1.50 quality, very special now only

6 PAIR LADIES' HOSE $1
6 pair of ladies' good quality cotton hose now only

4 PILLOW CASES $1
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size full bleached absolutely free from starch, already to use, 4 for only

FRENCH GINGHAM $1
Our very finest quality imported French gingham in a beautiful range of plaids and all small checks will be sold during these three days sale at the ridiculously low price of 3 yards only

5 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM $1
5 yards of our very fine quality 32 inch Zephyr ginghams, colors absolutely fast, in a large range of patterns to select from, a real bargain now at 5 yards only

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

KARITH $1
The greatest cleaning fluid in the world. No matter what you want to clean, clean it with Karith and it stays clean. The small bottles will be 5 bottles for

TAKATA SUITING $1
This is a beautiful highly mized absolutely fast color suiting all the new shades, looks like a heavy weight Rajah silk, will be 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards only

LADIES' UNION SUITS $1
Excellent quality ladies' union suits, Summer weight, all styles —2 suits now only

58 INCH DAMASK $1
Here is a real bargain in a beautiful mercerized table damask, pure white, 40c per yard or 2½ yds. only

WENDOVER PRINTS $1
This is a beautiful broadcloth finish material 32 inches wide, in all the new patterns, during this sale will be 3 yards only

UNDERWEAR MATERIALS $1
One big lot of fine underwear materials in all the new dainty colors, such as pink, white, peach, orchid, and flesh, worth 65c to 75c per yard will be sold at 2 yards only

WHITE IVORY $1
Our entire stock of white ivory will be closed out at exactly ½ price. For every $2.00 you spend for white ivory you will get off

WEARWELL SHEETING $1
Our famous Wearwell sheeting is one of the finest on the market. It is made with a tape edge and will not tear, very special during this sale, either bleached or unbleached.
8-4 or 72 inch, 2 1-4 yards
9-4 or 81 inch, 2 yards
10-4 or 90 inch, 1 3-4 yards

HAIRNETS $1
The very best quality of hair net made is the Carmen, every net is guaranteed to be perfect, either double or single mesh, will be sold 10 nets only

FIGURED SATEEN $1
These beautiful fine quality satteens used so extensively for linings, etc., worth from 75c to $1.00 per yard will be sold at 2 yards only

LA FRANCE SILK HOSE $1
This is the queen of all silk hosiery. It is in a class by itself for quality and weight and is made to sell at $2.75 per pair, but during this sale we will sell it at $2.00 per pair or each hose

BEAD NECKLACES $1
One big lot of fancy necklaces, worth up to $3.75 each will be closed out at each only

CROCHET COTTON $1
Klostersilk or Coats' crochet cotton in either white or colors will be 12 balls for

RUBBER APRONS $1
Rubber aprons in pretty light or dark shades which are so useful and handy to wear around the house will be 2 for

GEORGETTE CREPE $1
40 inch Georgette crepe in a large range of colors, very fine quality, will be 2-3 yard only

TABLE OIL CLOTH $1
Very best quality table oil cloth in either white or colors will be 4 yards only

COLORED MARQUISETTE $1
Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch curtain marquisette with colored checks or barred in pink, gold and blue, a real bargain at 4 yards only

LA JERZ SILK $1
36 inch all silk La Jerz silk which is so popular now for dresses, slips, bloomers, etc., seven plain colors to select from, a regular $2.00 value, now $1.50 per yard or two-thirds yard only

KIMONOS $1
Your choice of any silk or cotton kimono in our store these three days at exactly ½ price. For every $2.00 you spend for a kimono you will get off

RUFFLED CURTAINS $1
These beautiful ruffled voile curtains in either plain or checked patterns, a pair of tie-backs with every pair of curtains, now per pair only

ALL LINEN CRASH $1
Absolutely all linen crash, unbleached, made with either white red or blue border, now 6 yards only

BLEACHED MUSLIN $1
A 36 inch very fine quality bleached muslin absolutely free from starch or dressing, soft finished for the needle

PERCALE $1
The very best standard quality of percale in a large range of both light and dark colors, will be 7 yards only

CANTON CREPE $1
All silk 40 inch Canton Crepe, one of the very best qualities on the market, in all colors, one third yard for

THINNEST COMPACTS $1
This very popular extra thin Trejur compact in silver cases will be 3 for only

PHOENIX SILK HOSE $1
This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered in pure thread silk hose, Phoenix, famous $1.00 quality will be only 68c per pair or 1½ pair for

FRINGED CURTAINS $1
Here is a real bargain in Nottingham Curtains, trimmed with boulion fringe; these are worth $3 per pair, now 1½ pair for only

JAPANESE CREPE $1
An almost endless variety of colors of this most popular crepe, 33 inches wide, at the ridiculously low price of 4 yards only

ROMPER CLOTH $1
4 yards of our famous romper cloth which is used so extensively for children's clothes will be 4 yds. only

40 INCH MUSLIN $1
Our famous 19c quality 40 inch muslin, extra heavy weight, two widths make a full width sheet, a real bargain now 7 yards only

TABLE CLOTHS $1
Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch mercerized pure white table cloth, regular $1.00 value will be closed out at 2 for only

BROWN MUSLIN $1
"Pride of Dixie" unbleached 36 inch muslin, this is an excellent heavy quality and a real bargain now 7 yards only

TOOTH BRUSHES $1
3 of the famous Rubberset or Prophylactic tooth brushes now only

DAISY MUSLIN $1
This is one of the finest qualities full bleached muslin on the market and is known by every housekeeper, 6 yards only

3 POUND COTTON BATT $1
3 pound stitched cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, a real bargain now per batt each only

UMBRELLAS $1
Buy a new umbrella now and save money. Your choice of any of our fine umbrellas at one-fourth off. For every $4.00 you spend for a new fancy rain or shine umbrella, you will get off

WIDE SHEETINGS $1
These prices include either bleached or unbleached but do not include our famous Wearwell brand
8-4 or 72 inch, 2½ yards
9-4 or 81 inch, 2 1-4 yards
10-4 or 90 inch, 2 yards

MESSALINE $1
36 inch all silk Messaline, any color you could desire, an excellent quality will be $1.50 per yd., or two-thirds yard only

ALL WOOL SERGE $1
36 inch absolutely all wool serge, all the popular colors, only 66 2-3 cents per yard or 1½ yards only

SILKOLINE $1
One lot of odd patterns in 36 inch silkoline that we are anxious to close out now at the low price of 16 2-3 cents per yard or 6 yds., only

DRESS SATIN $1
Here is an excellent quality in silk 36 inch dress satin in black, brown, navy and taupe, our regular $3.00 quality will be 1½ yard only

BABY DEPARTMENT $1
Buy the baby new things during this Three Days Sale and save money. Everything in this department will be sold at 20 per cent off. For every $5.00 you spend for baby goods you will get off

SILK GLOVES $1
One lot of famous Kayser silk gloves in either black or white, clasp wrists, these are worth regular $2.00 and $2.50 per pair; will be closed out per pair only

TRICOLETTE SLIPS $1
Jersey silk or tricolette princess slips in all the popular colors, now each only

FIBRE SILK HOSE $1
Here is a real bargain in ladies' fibre silk hose with a long fibre boot and lisle top that is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way, comes in all the new popular colors, very special, 2 pair for

TABLE PADDING $1
Felt table padding, 54 inches wide, very heavy weight, now per yard only

A. C. A. TICKING $1
The very best quality of bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers will be 3 yards only

MIDDY TWILL $1
36 inch pure white middy twill an excellent quality, a real bargain now 4 yards only

PAJAMA CLOTH $1
40 inch Pajama Checked material in white and all the dainty colors will be 4 yards only

SWEATERS $1
Buy a new sweater during this sale and save one-third. For every $3.00 you spend for a new sweater you will get off

COATS' THREAD $1
The very best spool cotton thread on the market will be 3 spools for 10c or 30 spools for

27 INCH WHITE OUTING FLANNEL $1
Here is a real bargain in 27 inch pure white outing flannel, 6 yards only

4 PAIR CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—$1
Here is a real bargain in children's hose in either fine ribbed or derby ribbed, in all the wanted colors, the kind that will wear, 4 pair only

COTTON BROADCLOTH $1
The beautiful highly mercerized cotton broadcloths, absolutely fast color, in either stripe patterns or plain colors, now only 40c per yard or 2½ yards only

SILK UNDERWEAR $1
Our entire stock of silk underwear will be reduced 20 per cent. for every $5.00 you spend for silk underwear you will get off

MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL $1
This very popular oil for shampooing now 3 bottles for

BEDSPREADS $1
Buy a new bedspread now and save 20 per cent. For every $5.00 you spend for a new bedspread you will get off

CRETONNE $1
One big lot of high grade extra fine quality cretonne, worth up to $1.25 a yard will be closed out only 2 yards for

LADIES GOWNS $1
One lot of the famous "Dove" brand ladies' nightgowns, made of excellent quality nainsook, in both white and pink, now each only

WHITE LINNO—This beautiful white cloth comes in several widths and is used extensively for table cloths, napkins, nurses' aprons, butcher aprons, etc., will be as follows:
36 inch width, 4 yards only
45 inch width, 3 yards only
54 inch width, 2 yards only
63 inch width, 1½ yards only

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CHAMOISETTE GLOVES $1
The very latest styles in fancy cuff chamoisette gloves, our regular $1.25 and $1.50 values, per pair only

36 INCH OUTING FLANNEL $1
This is an excellent quality outing flannel in all the light and dark colors, 6 yards only

HALF WOOL GOODS $1
These cloths are 36 inches wide and made specially for children's school dresses and come in little check patterns, a real bargain now, 3 yards only

FANCY PONGEE $1
33 inch Polka dotted, all silk pongee, also the plain colored all-silk pongee, 33 inches wide, in all colors, will be per yard only

WOODBURY'S FACE POWDER $1
This famous face powder in all shades, very special now, 3 boxes for

BLUE DENIM $1
The extra good quality, heavy weight, regular blue denim, very special, 4 yards, only

RADIUM SILK $1
This is silk which is so popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear. All colors, including plenty of black and white, 36 inches wide, every thread pure silk at the low price now per yard only

VINSOR CREPE $1
This wonderful material in all the dainty plain colors and fancy colors, used so extensively for underwear, nightgowns, etc., will be 3 yards only

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS $1
Ladies' princess slips in either pink or white, good quality, each only

CHEVIOT SHIRTING $1
An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in plain blue or plain gray and stripe patterns will be 7 yards only

TOOTH BRUSHES $1
Here is a real bargain in a regular 25c tooth brush, during these three days sale will be 6 for only

ALL LINEN DAMASK $1
Here is a real bargain in absolutely all linen table damask, 70 inches wide, per yard only

SHEETS $1
81x90 inch full bleached seamless sheets, extra fine quality, absolutely free from starch, the biggest bargain we have ever offered now, at each only

CREPE BACK SATIN $1
This beautiful quality Crepe back satin, all silk, 40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, it is so popular this season, one-third yard only

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK $1
70 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful blue, pink or gold three-inch border, now 66 2-3 cents per yard or 1½ yards only

TOOTH PASTE $1
Here is a real bargain in the famous Pebeco or Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 3 for only

HANDBAGS $1
Here is a real bargain in the newest style ladies' leather handbags, a wonderful quality, now each only
(All other handbags during this sale ONE-FOURTH OFF)

KOTEX $1
This famous sanitary napkin, 40c box of 1 dozen or 2 1-2 dozen for only

4 PAIR LADIES' HOSE $1
4 pair ladies' lisle hose, either regular or outsize will be only

TOILET SOAPS $1
5 cakes of the famous toilet soaps, Woodbury's Cuticura, Packer's Tar, etc., will be only

TOILET SOAPS $1
Here is a real bargain in fine toilet soaps, including the different odors of Colgate's, Jergen's, etc., will be 6 1-4 cents per cake or 16 cakes for

BRASSIERES $1
Ladies' Brassieres, all sizes, 32 to 44, basket weave material back fastening, now 4 for only

36 INCH NAINSOOK $1
An excellent quality of 36 inch nainsook, very special for these three days sale, 5 yards for only

SILK BROADCLOTH $1
The very finest all silk heavy broadcloth in all the new stripe patterns, regular $3.00 value in most stores, now $1.50 per yard or five-eighths yard for only

4 BATH TOWELS $1
A good large size heavy weight bath towel, full bleached, real bargain now, 4 towels only

TRICOLETTE $1
54 inch tricolette made specially for princess slips, this is made tubular and all you need to do is buy the length and put on shoulder straps and you will have a silk slip, will be ½ yard only

RIPPELLETTE $1
This is a beautiful crepe cotton material made especially for children's school dresses and does not need any ironing, a regular 39c value, now 4 yards only

COLORED LINNO $1
This is a beautiful highly mercerized material used so extensively for all kinds of sport dresses, comes in all the new plain colors and absolutely guaranteed fast, will be 2½ yards only

KNICKERS $1
Buy several pair of knickers during this sale and save money. All knickers including tweed and khaki, will be sold at 1-3 off. For every $3.00 you spend for knickers you will get off

MADRAS SHIRTING $1
Here is a real bargain in a beautiful light colored madras shirting, the very newest shirting patterns, 32 inches wide, regular 65c value, 3 yards only

PLAIN GINGHAM $1
Your choice of all our regular 29c and 35c plain colored gingham in most any color you could desire will be 5 yards only

MIRROLENE $1
This is a beautiful cotton satin charmeuse, regular $1.00 value, very popular for slips, bloomers, etc., now 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards for

BOYS' SUITS $1
Your choice of any of our famous Jack Tar boy's suits will be one-half price. For every $2.00 you spend for boys' suits you will get off

TOILET WATER $1
One big lot of $1.50 toilet water, these are the large size bottles in all the fine odors, will be each only

CHALLIES $1
One big lot of comfort challies in an almost endless variety of patterns and styles to select from, 36 inches wide, will be 6 yards only

UMBRELLAS $1
Here is a real bargain in a ladies' black umbrella, a regular $1.50 quality will be each only

CHEESE CLOTH $1
36 inch excellent quality cheese cloth, full bleached, will be 15 yards only

FANCY SCARFS $1
Buy one of these new popular fancy scarfs now and save money. For every $5.00 you spend for a new scarf you will get off

6 BATH TOWELS $1
Here is a real bargain in a small size bath towel, full bleached will be 6 towels for only

FINE LINEN DAMASK $1
The very finest quality of absolutely all linen bleached table damask, 72 inches wide, our $3.00 quality will be ½ yard only

NAPKINS $1
All our napkins will be sold at One-fourth off. For every $4.00 you spend for napkins during this sale you will get off

DRESS LINEN $1
The very best quality of absolutely fast color, non-shrinkable dress linen, will be 75c per yard or 1 1-3 yards only

FACE POWDER $1
One big lot of our regular 50c face powders will be 3 boxes only

BEACH CLOTH $1
This beautiful suiting absolutely fast color in all the plain colors will be 2 yards only

CRETONNE $1
One big lot of cretonne, regular 39c and 50c qualities will be closed out 4 yards only

BUTYCHYNE $1
This beautiful self stripe material used so extensively for bloomers, slips, etc., now only 2 yards for

LINEN SHEETING $1
This beautiful fine quality of linen sheeting, full 90 inches or 2½ yards wide, our regular $5.00 quality will be 1-3 yard only

ALL SILK PONGEE $1
Here is a real bargain in an absolutely all silk pongee, natural color now only 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards only

45c NAINSOOK $1
Our regular 39c and 45c nainsook, this is a beautiful quality in a real bargain now 3 yards only

LACES $1
One big lot of Val Laces only 4c per yard, 25 yards only

LADIES' KNIT UNIONSUITS $1
Your choice of our ladies' knit union suits in regular $1.50 and $2 qualities will be each only

30 INCH COTTON FLANNEL $1
30 inch cotton flannel that is the proper width for diapers, full bleached, and excellent quality, four yards only

WOOL DRESS GOODS $1
The very newest wool dress goods on the market will be included in this sale, 54 inch cloths such as Kasha, Twillene, Charmeen, Poiretsheen, etc., worth up to $5.75 per yard will be sold now ¼ yard only

40 INCH WAGON CANVAS $1
Fine quality 40 inch wagon canvas, ten ounce, 3 yards only

FANCY BATH TOWELS $1
Extra large size in fancy colored bordered bath towels heavy weight, regular 69c and 75c values, will be 2 towels only

SATEEN $1
Here is a beautiful quality fine mercerized sateen 36 inches wide, all colors, 3 yards only

HUCK TOWELS $1
Here is an excellent quality in a large size huck towel all white which will be 6 towels only

SLIPTEX $1
This is a new lining material made especially for princess slips because the dress will not stick to it and will slip just like it was an all silk satin, very special now, 2 yards only

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS $1
Children's bloomers made of excellent quality sateen or self-stripe butychyne in sizes 4 to 16 years, will be sold during this sale three for

CREPE DE CHINE $1
Our very finest quality 40 inch all silk crepe de chine any color, now $1.50 per yard or 2-3 yard only

6 YDS. DRESS GINGHAM $1
Very fine 32 inch sun and tub proof dress gingham in excellent range of patterns will be 6 yards only

APRON GINGHAM $1
8 yards of the very best Amoskeag apron check gingham for only

10 YARDS CALICO $1
10 yards of the very best quality American Calico in both light and dark colors, will be 10 yards only

3 BATH TOWELS $1
Here is one of the biggest values we have ever offered in regular 50c and 69c bath towels will be sold during this sale at 3 for only

ALL WOOL FLANNEL $1
Here is a real bargain in an absolutely all wool French flannel 54 inches wide in most any color you could desire, ½ yard only

WM. ANDERSON'S PRINTS $1
36 inches wide, this most beautiful range of patterns of these famous prints made to sell at 65c per yard, in colors that you cannot fade, very special now 2 yards only

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES $1
Gingham house dresses made of tub and sun proof gingham, neatly trimmed, now each only

SILK AND COTTON CREPE $1
A most beautiful range of new patterns in a beautiful quality of silk and cotton crepe de chine, will be per yard only

10 YARDS UNBLEACHED MUSLIN $1
10 yards of a good quality 36 inch unbleached muslin now only

MISSES' HOSE $1
An odd lot of misses' fine stockings in black, brown and white, in the famous Phoenix make, worth from 65c to 75c per pair will be closed out now 3 pair only

CURTAIN NETS $1
Here are two excellent bargains in lace curtain nets. One lot of 36 inch fine net will be 4 yards only

One lot of 45 inch beautiful quality curtain nets, worth up to 75c per yard will be 2 yards only

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE $1
Ladies' full fashioned silk hose, odd lot from our famous stock, worth from $1.39 to $1.85 per pair, you will not find all colors in this assortment but most all sizes, now, per pair only

COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE $1
6 large tubes of the famous Colgate's tooth paste will be only

KNIT VESTS $1
One lot of ladies' very fine quality of knit undervests worth 75c to $1.00 each will be sold at two for only

COLGATE'S TALCUM $1
This very popular talcum powder in all the odors will be 8 cans only

PILLOW TUBING $1
Here is a real bargain in a full bleached pillow tubing either 36 or 40 inches wide, 4 yards only

PROPHYLACTIC BRUSHES $1
These very durable brushes in either hair brushes or hand brushes, if you buy one of these they will last you a life time, now each only

FANCY LINENS $1
All fancy linens including table covers, bridge sets, maderia napkins, etc., will be sold at one-half off. For every $2.00 you spend for these fancy linens you will get off

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

LOCALS TRIM TARKS, 52-24

IMPROVED BASKETBALL SHOWN IN VICTORY.

LOCAL DEFENSE TIGHT

Coach Lawrence Uses Eleven Men In Game, While Tarkio Plays Eight.

The Bearcat is a most peculiar animal. One night he will be submissive and allow an opponent to run wild on the basketball court. On the next night this tamed Bearcat will convert himself into a fighting Bearcat and completely upset the tables.

Last night the Tarkio basketball team learned the lesson of attempting to step on the Bearcat's tail. The lesson was in the form of a 52 to 24 defeat.

Passing and shooting with great accuracy, the Bearcats piled up a big lead during the entire game. "Mother" Joy and Burks were the scoring lights on the Bearcat team, each scoring five field goals and Burks adding 1 point via the charity route. The Tarks attempted a passing game but were unable to get within the Bearcat defense and were forced to shoot from center court. Six of the nine field goals scored by the visiting team were made in this manner.

The Bearcats did not play the same brand of ball that was exhibited the night before. Where on Monday night the Bearcat offense hesitated and allowed the Ivanhoe defense time to form, last night it broke and was under the basket before the Tarks could stop it.

Coach Lawrence used eleven men in the game last night. All of the men showed up favorably and never once did Tarkio have a chance. Harbison, a substitute on the Tarkio lineup, led his team in scoring with three field goals and a free throw to his credit. Eight men broke into the lineup on the Tarkio team.

In the first half the Bearcats led by a 24-to-7 score. Every member of the team scored in this period.

The box score:

MARYVILLE (52)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Ungles, f	4	1	0
Burks, f	5	1	2
Berst, c	4	0	1
Joy, g	5	0	0
Blomfield, g	3	0	0
Davison, f	1	0	0
Hedges, f	2	0	0
Chick, f	1	0	0
Aldrich, f	0	0	0
Baldwin, f	0	0	0
O'Banion, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	2	3

TARKIO (24)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Mumford, f	0	0	0
White, f	1	0	0
Martin, c	2	1	0
Kruse, g	3	0	3
Melehar, g	0	0	0
Thompson, g	2	0	0
Harbison, f	3	1	1
Neal, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	2	4

LOCALS NAMED ON ALL-STAR

MARYVILLE AND BURLINGTON JUNCTION MONOPOLIZE.

PICKED BY OFFICIALS

Cokely, Skidmore Player, Only Nodaway County Boy to Receive Mythical Mention.

Maryville and Burlington Junction high schools monopolized the selections for all-star honors in the Tri-State basketball tournament held in Tarkio last week. Two Maryville and three Burlington Junction girls were chosen on the first mythical team by the officials.

Beatrice Puckett, forward, and Leola Miller, jumping center, were the selections from the Maryville team, and Staples, forward; Hankins, running center; and Trusty, guard; were the Burlington Junction players chosen. Trusty was named all-star captain.

Newman of Pattonsburg was the other guard.

On the second team, Davis and Smith of Maryville were chosen as running center and guard, respectively. Other members of the team were Royster, Pattonsburg, and Stephenson, New Point, forwards; Goresuch, Pattonsburg, jumping center, and Myers, Denton, Kan., guard.

Honorable mention was given to Goslee and Peoples of Skidmore, the Cheney sisters of Denton, Traeher of Tarkio, and Kirk and Lear of Pattonsburg.

Cokely, Skidmore, was the only selection from Nodaway County on the boys' teams. He was given honorable mention as a forward.

Burlington Junction, Feb. 17.—Georgia Ellen Trusty, of the Burlington Junction High School was awarded first honors in the "All Star" girls sextet in Class "A" at the Tri-State Basketball Tournament, held at Tarkio College Friday and Saturday of last week. With the honor goes the silver loving cup presented to the best individual player in each class, and the captaincy of the all star mythical team.

This announcement was made by Aubrey Pittinger, director of athletics at Tarkio College, to Coach Claude K. Thompson, of the Burlington Junction team, last night.

Trusty, was placed at guard in the lineup. She has held this position for three years on her team, and will finish school this spring. Staples was selected as a forward, and deserved the coveted position. She is captain of the Burlington Junction team this year, and is also a senior. Hankins, the other member of the team to place went to running center. This is her first year as a regular member of the team and she has two more years to play.

Skidmore Wins Twin Bill From New Point

Skidmore took a double-header from New Point at Skidmore last night. The score of the boys' game was 23-21, and of the girls' 24-12.

The boys' game was fast all the way, the score being 10-10 at the half. New Point took an early lead in the third quarter, but Skidmore came back in the last period and scored 10 points. Shortly before the game ended, the count was knotted at 21-all. Linville, Skidmore forward, made the winning field goal from mid court.

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2 Public Sales Tues. Feb. 23

DISSOLUTION SALE

Starting at 10 o'clock prompt, in order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the George McMurry farm 5 miles southwest of Maryville:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of bay mules; span of black mules; bay horse, all smooth mouth; 1 pony, gentle for children.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows (some good milk cows in the lot); 8 head of calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS—8 tried brood sows; 30 head of stock hogs; 16 December pigs.

17 HEAD OF SHEEP—16 native ewes; 1 buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—20 tons of alfalfa hay in the barn; 400 bushels good oats; 1000 bushels corn in the crib.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon and rack; 2 listers and drills; sulky plow; mower; rake; surface cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; 14-inch walking plow; ensilage cutter; fanning mill; 16-16 disc; disc cultivator; 2-hole self-feed corn sheller; 2 hog oilers; 2-self feeders; 2 sets 1½ inch work harness; saddle.

Lunch by Lasher Club ladies.

Deardorff & McMurry

First National Bank, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Starting at 1 o'clock or immediately following the above sale I will hold my closing out sale at my farm 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Maryville, and 1 mile east of the McMurry farm, consisting of the following:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of bay horses 9 and 10 years old, weight 3300; black horse 5 years old, weight 1550; brown horse 6 years old, weight 1700.

Three good 5-year-old milk cows, milking now.

14 HEAD OF GOOD GILTS—9 pure bred Hampshires; 5 pure bred Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 13 tons timothy hay (baled); 250 bushels oats; 20 bushels of wheat; 1100 bushels corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS—John Deere grain binder in good repair; Champion mower; McCormick hay rake; 16-16 disc; Janesville corn planter; John Deere corn planter (complete) nearly new; pair furrow openers; gang plow; walking plow; two 6-shovel riding cultivators; 4-shovel riding cultivators; harrow; 1 high wagon; 1 low wagon; buggy; John Deere manure spreader; corn sheller; 1 set Boyte heavy harness; 1 set 1¼ harness; 1 set plow harness; saddle; power washing machine; refrigerator; 40-foot extension ladder; hay frame; 100 hedge posts; 6-horse gasoline engine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. USUAL TERMS.

P. J. LYONS

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

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Full line A-1 dependable seeds. Our knowledge is of value to you. Lowery Building on West Third Street.

ELMER FRASER
Hanamo 64 Mutual 175

FOR SALE—Mixed Gladolia bulbs, 30c per dozen.—Call Farmers 52-019.

Personals 7

CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

RADIO STATION KFNF celebrates February 22. Each telegram draws worthwhile prize. Charges from Maryville are 30c.—Western Union.

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Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
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Lost 10

LOST—Eclipse fountain pen in P. O. Lobby Saturday afternoon. Reward. Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In

Used Cars

1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
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1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
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1—Ford Touring, $25.

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1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
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WANTED—Middle aged lady for general housework, beginning March 1st; family of two.—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins.

Situations Wanted—Female 28

WANTED—Sewing to do at home.—Mrs. Geo. Hammond, 708 East 3rd.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—150-egg Old Trusty incubator, $10.00. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction.—Phone 137 Green.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, $3 per 100—Mrs. Blaine Logan, route 2, Farmers 7-12.

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FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Five good tried brood sows. Five hundred bushels of good yellow corn. Inquire Russell Adams, Maryville.—½ mile east and ½ mile south of green house.

FOR SALE—All purpose horse, 7 years old, weight 1150; some milk cows; 2-row cultivator; 2-row lister; each in use two years. Set of harness.—John Bosch, Phone 45Y, Pickering.

FOR SALE—4 milk cows, will freshen soon, guaranteed real milkers or you don't pay for them.—Josh Bliss, 722 East 2nd Street.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2-years-old. Dam Jollie Girls Jollie Pollie, the cow I sold the State Teachers College that has made such a wonderful record, giving 844 gallons of milk in seven months at 30c per gallon brought a total of $253.20. Sire H. D. McDonalds Rawley Rawley. Also Bull calf. Fall Boars (Duroc Jersey). O. T. Karr, Quitman, Mo., Phone Skidmore 1820.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

FOR SALE—600 good hedge posts; line 7½ ft. corner, extra good, 10 ft. Also 1,000 bushels of good corn. At William Dorah farm, 7 miles east of Maryville.—Ed Doran, 404 South Market.

FOR SALE

Approximately 13 tons timothy and clover hay, located 2½ miles West Conception Junction.

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Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Clover hay in barn.—Charles Dempsey, ¾ mile west Bovard corner, Farmers 34-23.

FOR SALE—DeForest 4-tube radio, Columbia victrola with records, and New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—Call 5546.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Rags; must be free from lint.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, 7 miles southeast of Maryville.—Call Ed Brunk, Arkoe.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Close in.—216 East 6th St.

FOR RENT—House, modern, also garage. Close in, 128 South Main.—Inquire First National Bank.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—Five or 6 room modern house.—See A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—Five room house and barn, cistern, cave.—515 South Main.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—or Trade, 80 acres two miles west of Tarkio.—Thos. Angel, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR EXCHANGE

Equity in improved acreage for property close in. See me on this.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot, cheap.—Hanamo 3645.

FOR SALE—or Rent, furnished; my residense at 611 West 3rd.—Charles S. Jackson.

Leadership Discussed at Hi-Y Club Meeting

The qualities of pure leadership were defined, this morning, under the theme, "What is Real Leadership?" at the meeting of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School.

The devotions were in charge of Marvin Lyle and talks were made by Cornelius Stilwell, Ralph Curfman and L. L. St. Clair.

Harold Braun played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bush.

Hugh Graham, instructor in manual arts, visited the organization and made a brief address to the boys, in which he stressed the value of Hi-Y Clubs and Young Men Christian Associations to high schools and colleges.

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FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Carden and Owens, southeast of Quitman, have a fine bunch of cattle and hogs which they are feeding. They say that it has been a good winter for feeding, as the cattle and hogs have made a good gain.

Mrs. S. W. McGinniss, southeast of Quitman, has a fine flock of leghorns hens, and is gathering from eight to nine dozen eggs per day.

W. J. Breit and family of Grant City were spending the day yesterday in Maryville. Mr. Breit reports the farmers over that way feel a great deal better than a year ago. He says the hog prices are helping them to meet their obligations.

Wayne Cooper of the Quitman neighborhood will move March 1, to the Bine Ashford farm, northwest of Maryville. Mr. Ashford will move to a farm east of Clearmont.

M. C. Pierson, north of Wilcox, will move to the Dick Grey farm east of Clearmont, March 1.

H. C. Keltner and family of Iowa, are moving to the Ed Cummins farm, southeast of Burlington Junction. Mr. Keltner will work for Mr. Cummins this year. Henry Myers, north of Ravenwood, has moved to the James Colvin farm southeast of Ravenwood.

B. C. Scovill, east of Gaynor City, was in Maryville yesterday looking after business interests. Mr. Scovill says he looks for a good year in all agricultural lines as prices of all farm commodities are looking upward.

If the great crowds that gather at the farm sales over the county and the spirited bidding that is had at these sales are marks of prosperity a much better year can be expected in all lines of business.

Representation Still Sought by Freshmen

The College freshmen, who have been vigorously fighting for a representative on the student council, submitted a proposed amendment to the constitution to the student council who voted and aproved it. It will be submitted to the student body for final vote Friday, February 26th.

The freshmen recently submitted a similar proposed amendment that was voted on by the student body, but through an error in their procedure were compelled to re-submit the proposal.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 15c to 25c off. Top, $12.40; bulk, $11.25 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 25c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.50.
Top, $9.75.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $6.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $8.55.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c off.
Lambs, $12.25 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7.25 to $8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady to strong.

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; market 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500; market 10c to 15c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 14,500; market slow to steady.

Sheep

Receipts 14,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 20,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep

Receipts 19,000; market slow to steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 35c to 50c lower.
Bulk, $11.35 to $12.35.
Heavies, $11.25 to $11.65.
Butchers, $11.75 to $12.15.
Lights, $12.25 to $12.65.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 7,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Yearlings, $10 to $10.75.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.50.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $12.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.78; No. 2 hard, $1.71½ to $1.72¾.
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 66½c to 70c; No. 4 yellow, 66c to 70c; No. 4 white, 66c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41¾c; No. 3 white, 40c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.50 to $7.35; clover, $28 to $32.
RYE—90½c.
BARLEY—63c to 67c.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.63	$1.64½	$1.63	$1.63½
New				
May	$1.65	$1.65⅞	$1.64½	$1.65½
July	$1.48½	$1.48⅞	$1.47¾	$1.48⅜
Sept.	$1.41½	$1.42	$1.41¼	$1.41⅝
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅞	$ .78⅞	$ .77½	$ .78⅛
July	$ .82⅛	$ .82¼	$ .80⅞	$ .81⅜
Sept.	$ .83½	$ .83¾	$ .82½	$ .82¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 76 cars; hard, 1c lower; red, 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.66 to $1.70; No. 3 hard, $1.63 to $1.69; No. 2 red, $1.73½ to $1.74½; No. 3 red, $1.71 to $1.73.

CORN—Receipts 79 cars; market 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 3 mixed, 65½c to 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 72c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c to 68c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71½c.

OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 41c to 44c; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c to 83c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $11.50 to $12.50; timothy, No. 1, $18.50 to $19.50; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 23½c.

Butter, 45c; packing, 27c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 25c; geese 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Grain futures were under pressure again on the Board of Trade here today and dropped sharply. Wheat and corn suffered similar losses while oats sagged fractionally.

Losses sustained in wheat were attributable to general selling based on continued weakness abroad and lack of confidence in local circles. Cash prices were weak and lower. Cables blame indifferent demand and pressure of Argentine grains for softness in Liverpool.

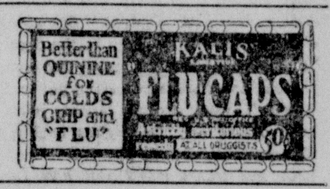
Corn came out in volume. There was much poor-grade stuff on the market which led to general unloading and consequent pressure.

Oats remained quiet. The trade seemed to pay more attention to other cereals.

Provisions rallied late after sagging with hogs and grain.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c



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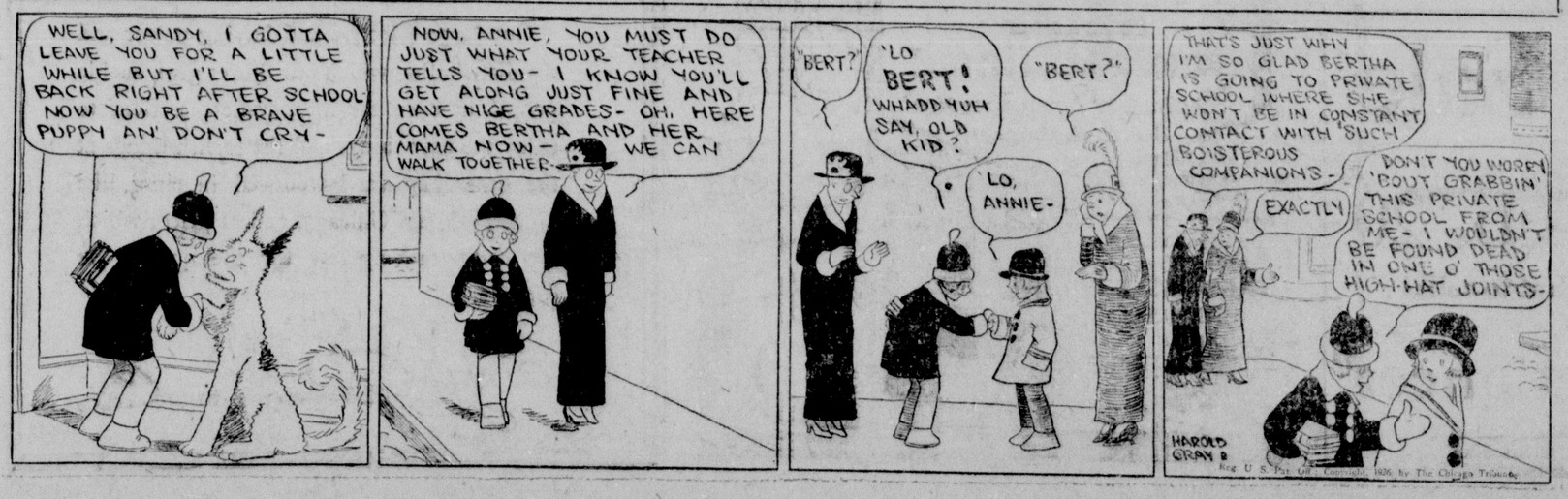
WELL, SANDY, I GOTTA LEAVE YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE BUT I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL NOW YOU BE A BRAVE PUPPY AN' DON'T CRY-
NOW, ANNIE, YOU MUST DO JUST WHAT YOUR TEACHER TELLS YOU- I KNOW YOU'LL GET ALONG JUST FINE AND HAVE NICE GRADES- OH, HERE COMES BERTHA AND HER MAMA NOW- WE CAN WALK TOGETHER-
"BERT?"
'LO BERT! WHADDYUH SAY, OLD KID?
"BERT?"
'LO, ANNIE-
THAT'S JUST WHY I'M SO GLAD BERTHA IS GOING TO PRIVATE SCHOOL WHERE SHE WON'T BE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH SUCH BOISTEROUS COMPANIONS-
EXACTLY
DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT GRABBIN' THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL FROM ME- I WOULDN'T BE FOUND DEAD IN ONE O' THOSE HIGH-HAT JOINTS-
HAROLD GRAY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to a **THOMAS FOGARTY**, who says he gave it to **OLGA MAYNARD**, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with **MARY LOWELL**. Later he encounters Olga Maynard. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with **SAMUEL CHURCH**, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and the handkerchief might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Springfield. He is followed one evening and escapes from his two shadowers after wresting a blackjack from one of them. He tells **POLICE LIEUTENANT O'DAY** that it was a blackjack or something similar that caused his father's death.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XIX.

"Sure. Who knows?" agreed O'Day. "But," he added hastily, "you're jumping at conclusions, Rand. Agreed that it was a blackjack or sandbag that was used on your father—God rest his soul—you're a little hasty in trying to put the two together."

O'Day rose. "I'll be running along, lad. I'm detailing a man to keep close watch on this house from now on. And take care of yourself. Don't be taking any unnecessary chances." The door closed behind his massive figure. . . .

Jimmy sat for a long time after O'Day's departure, his knees hunched up before him on the bed, a frown wrinkling his forehead. Then he jumped up, took some writing paper from a drawer and wrote a letter to Barry Colvin.

He wrote page after page, describing in full the events of that exciting evening. "And not a word to the family, Barry," he wrote. "You know what they'd say if they found out. You might, however, say something to Detective Mooney if you get the chance. He was one who said we were fools to believe Olga Maynard's story. This might give him a new slant."

The long, low sport-model roadster belonging to Mr. Samuel Church came silently to a stop in front of the modest looking apartment building and Mr. Church stepped out. In the vestibule of the apartment he rang the bell opposite the name Lowell.

Mrs. Lowell's welcome was radiant. "Good evening, Mr. Church." She stepped to one side as he came in the door. "Let me take your hat, and your coat Mary has not finished dressing yet and you won't want to sit indoors with your overcoat on. One takes cold so easily as it is. I told Mary to hurry. I hope she won't make you late for the concert."

"Thank you. We have plenty of time." His manner was easy, and assured as he handed her his hat and removed his loose-fitting black coat. He stood immaculate in his dinner clothes, his wavy gray-tinged black hair sleek with pomade.

He drew a silver bound leather cigar case from his pocket as Mrs. Lowell returned from hanging up his coat and hat. "Mind if I smoke?" he smiled.

"Of course not, Mr. Church. I'd rather you would, in fact. I like to see men smoke—especially cigars," she said as he finished lighting his. "It is so masculine and Mr. Lowell used to be so fond of them—but please sit down. Shall I tell Mary to hurry?"

"I find it rather pleasant waiting." He flashed her a smile. "You are comfortable here, aren't you?" He glanced around the living room.

Mrs. Lowell sighed. "We try to like it, but it is rather trying, this apartment life, after so many years in a big home. Oh well, things of course have been different since Mr. Lowell died. It almost breaks my heart to see Mary work, but she seems to like it. I'm afraid I'll never get used to it." There was a suspicion of tears in her voice.

Church smiled. "The modern girl, Mrs. Lowell. And I'm not sure that I agree with all her theories. I rather cling to the old-fashioned idea of woman's place being in the home and that sort of thing. This striving for equality and economic independence is all very well, but after all there are certain inevitable contacts the girl in business has to make that are not—well, I don't like to see it.

"And now, Mrs. Lowell, I'm taking the liberty of saying something that has been on my mind for some time. It is about Mary."

"Yes?" Mrs. Lowell was all eager attention.

"I love her. I want to marry her. Now just a minute, please. May I finish?" He waved away her interruption. "I can offer her and you, too—a wonderful home. While I am not exactly a millionaire, still most people would call me wealthy."

"Yes, of course," breathed Mrs. Lowell, "very wealthy."

"And," he went on smoothly, "I think I, ah, hold a certain position in the community that cannot be bought with money."

He was on his feet, guesturing gracefully with his arms to add emphasis to his words. "Mrs. Lowell, all Mary has to do is say the word."

"Have you said anything to Mary?" Mrs. Lowell's voice fluttered.

"That is another thing I am old fashioned about, Mrs. Lowell." He bowed slightly. "I am speaking first to you. I have dropped an occasional hint, which is only natural for a man in love. I had gathered that she was somewhat interested in a young man named—let me see— Rand."

"Oh, that?" She smiled deprecatingly. "I did my best to discourage that. They met in a rather romantic way and he was here a few times, but that was all. She never mentions his name any more."

"These wise mothers!" he exclaimed softly. "It must have been—let us call it intuition—that led you to discourage that. I haven't had the opportunity to observe the young man very much, but the first time I saw him he was standing on the street with a notorious woman in his arms. Right in front of the Mayfair Hotel, with dozens of people passing."

"Brazen!" Mrs. Lowell exclaimed. "Oh, both of them must have been drunk. There's no other way of accounting for it. Mary saw it, too. Perhaps that's why she hasn't mentioned his name since."

"Mary hasn't been quite herself lately," she admitted. "I wonder if she's been thinking about that—that Rand."

"A little talk with her," he suggested, "might—"

"She shall have it."

"Without, of course, bringing me into it. Things might be misunderstood, you know, and I have a certain delicacy about suggesting—"

"I understand perfectly, Mr. Church. I think it quite noble of you to let me know."

"It was quite distasteful, I assure you, Mrs. Lowell."

"I know, I know. But there's Mary calling. Some last minute help with her dress, I suppose. Excuse me."

Alone, Church smiled a self-satisfied smile. With his left hand he carefully flicked his cigar ashes into a nearby receiver. With his right he smoothed down his flawlessly combed hair. He walked over to the wall mirror and adjusted his black bow tie. Then he sat down and waited.

Mrs. Lowell, in Mary's room, said as she helped her daughter into her coat, "Mr. Church asked my permission tonight to propose to you."

"Mother!"

Mrs. Lowell went on, unheeding. "That's such a rare and admirable trait to find in a man today. Not very many of them think of us mothers."

"Mother, don't talk like that. Did he say—"

"He has wealth," Mrs. Lowell interrupted, "refinement, position—everything a girl could ask. Not many girls get such a chance. If he says anything to you tonight I want you to think of what it means to me—to both of us. No more of this—this awful poverty. I don't think I could stand to go on with it."

She dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief and left the room, and Mary, strangely white faced, stood staring out of the window for some time before she followed. . . .

On the drive downtown and during the concert Church was attentiveness itself to Mary. He made no illusion to his conversation with her mother, but on the way home he quite casually brought up the topic.

"That," he said, with a graceful wave of the hand toward the imposing looking home they were passing, "is the kind of house you should be living in. You were born to things like that. There's no reason why you shouldn't have them."

Mary, biting her lips, said, "I am happy where I am, Mr. Church."

"You say that because it isn't in you to be selfish. You think too much of others, Mary, and not enough of yourself. Think how wonderful it would be for your mother and you—a home like that.

"Mary," he continued impetuously, "I can give you all that and more. I love you and want you to marry me."

"Don't. Don't," she protested, her face buried in her hands.

"I don't want your answer now, Mary. I want you to think it over. Will you?"

"Yes, I will. Please take me in."

In her room once more, she flung herself face down on the bed, still fully dressed. "Selfish!" she cried in a strangled voice. "Is that what I am—selfish?"

. . . Through the open window came the purr of an automobile engine starting. It faded away in the distance.

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In front of Jimmy Rand was a letter, the ink on it hardly dry. It began "Dear Mary."

Jimmy slowly read it through—several pages, that had taken him hours to write. He read it again. Then he pushed his chair back from the table and slowly crumpled the letter in his hand.

Rising, he tore it into tiny fragments and threw them in the waste basket.

(To be continued.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Parnell are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Maryville.

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Raymond Griffith and Betty Compson in "Paths to Paradise"

A laugh a day keeps the doctor away, and here are enough laughs to put "doc" out of business. Also Aesop's Fable, "WINE, WOMEN AND SONG"

Friday, Feb. 19—Ben Wilson in "**SAND BLIND.**" A picture full of action, excitement and thrills. Also International News.

Saturday, Feb. 20—Alice Terry in "**ANY WOMAN.**" What happens to this girl might happen to any woman. Don't miss seeing this picture.

Program Is Given at Union Grove School

Maryville Chamber of Commerce Furnishes Several Numbers At Community Meeting Last Night.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce furnished several numbers at a community meeting last night at the Union Grove School, seven miles northwest of Clearmont.

The patrons of the district also furnished a program. The following numbers were given by Maryville persons:

Piano solos—Mildred Tebow.

Piano solos and readings—Doris Wallace.

Vocal solo—D. A. Caldwell.

The patrons furnished the following program:

Dialogue, "Marrying a Poetess."

Negro Womanless Wedding.

Community Newspaper.

Debate, "Resolved that the Eighteenth Amendment has been a failure." The following persons in the district participated in the program: Fowler Hamilton, Donald Russell, Henry Hopper, William Norman, Boyd Tudder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, Mrs. Dona Carpenter, Gladys Irman, Clarence Calfee, Lowell Akin and Aca Akin.

In addition to the Maryville persons on the program, the following from here attended: Miss Wiles, Mrs. Eloi Caldwell and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

Maple Grove Society to Give Long Program

Readings, Music, Two Plays and Perhaps Numbers Furnished by Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

A program will be given tomorrow night by the Maple Grove Literary Society at the Maple Grove Church, near Hopkins. In addition to several musical selections and readings, there will be two short plays, and, if the weather and roads permit, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will send representatives to take part in the program.

Because of the length of the program the meeting is to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Music—Mr. and Mrs. Ingles.

Vocal duet, "Your Mother is Watching and Praying for You"—Phyllis Hook and Margaret Allison.

Play—"Don't Forget."

Reading—Clarice Wilson.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Nally and daughter, Ethel.

Recitation, "Arabell at Sally Annis"—Margaret Allison.

Music—Kegins.

Play—"Pat's Dilemma."

Music—Cains.

Reading, "The Cultured Daughter of a Rich Country Grocer"—Neva Bird.

Musical Reading, "Food for Gossip"—Doris Hook.

Paper—The Maple Grove Gimlet.

Piano duet, "The Ocean by Moonlight Caprice"—Bessie McKee and Doris Hook.

Vocal duet, "Whispering Hope"—Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Proctor.

Scott Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow P. M.

Services to Be at Presbyterian Church —Conducted by the Rev. C. E. Kircher, Former Pastor.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Scott, who died at St. Francis Hospital Monday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. C. E. Kircher of Oskaloosa, Kan., a former pastor of the local church, will officiate. A quartette composed of Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Helen Todd, Emery Airy and Fred Lewis will sing two selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Faith of Our Fathers," and Mr. Airy will sing a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will include J. D. Richey, Martin Lewis, sr., Charles Wadley, George H. Colbert, Hal Hooker and Lawrence Gault.

Dr. Kircher will arrive in Maryville tonight, and L. D. Giffin of Cadiz, Ohio, a son-in-law, will also come tonight. Other relatives who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott of Walker, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyers, of Jamesport, Mo., Henry L. Sawyers, McFall, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand of Savannah and the Rev. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph.

Read the Want Ads.

Ask for Widening of Road Near St. Joseph

Want Improvement On Blackwell Road Connecting New State Highway With Old Savannah Way.

A delegation of Industrial City and North St. Joseph residents appeared before the Buchanan County Court yesterday morning and asked for the grading and widening of Blackwell road, one and one-fourth miles in length, which connects the new state road to Savannah with the old Savannah road and St. Joseph avenue.

The new Savannah road enters the city at Ashland avenue, and takes away from St. Joseph avenue and Industrial City the traffic and business from the north that was prevalent when the main road to Savannah connected with the city at St. Joseph avenue, it was said by the delegation this morning.

It also was set forth that the new $40,000 Green Valley School is on the Blackwell road, and that 180 children attend this school. There are no hills or other difficulties to make the work expensive, it is said.

A petition containing 95 per cent of the persons living on the road was presented to the court. The members of the court said that they were favorable to the improvement and that they would act upon it soon.

W. A. Maxwell, president of the Industrial City Improvement Club, and Dr. O. G. Gleaves, president of the North Side Improvement Club, were spokesmen for those who appeared.

College Basketball Results.

Maryville 52; Tarkio 25.

Kansas Aggies 28; Nebraska 21.

Oklahoma U., 32; Oklahoma A. and M. 25.

Butler 28; De Pauw 27.

Westminster 49; Culver-Stockton 25.

Northwestern 36; Wisconsin 26.

Baker 36; St. Benedict's 14.

40 Acres Near Arkoe Are Sold for $4,500

For a consideration given as $4,500, Campbell and Cynthia Thompson of this county have sold their forty-acre farm near Arkoe to James E. and Nellie B. Round of Buchanan County. The land is about two miles southwest of Arkoe, in the northeast quarter of section 28, township 63, range 35.

Kirby Bovard was the week-end guest of William Crum at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crum in Bedford, Ia. He went to be present at a dinner and party given at the Crum home Saturday evening in honor of the eighth birthday of William Crum.

Elmer Mann of Clarksdale spoke to the Wilcox I. O. O. F. lodge yesterday.

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication Wednesday night at 7:30. Work in first degree.

Martin Lewis, Jr., W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec'y.

MARYVILLE LODGE NO. 165
A. F. & A. M.

A special communication will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday, tomorrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Cyrus A. Anthony.

Martin A. Lewis, Jr., W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec'y.

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Fresh Carrots, bunch	10c	Compound for every shortening purpose, 2 pounds	35c
Fresh Spinach,	15c	Graham Crax, Iten's, 2 lb caddies	35c
Ginger Snaps, Iten's fresh baked, by the lb	10c	Flank Steaks, by the pound	25c
Cheese Rarebits, packed 15 ozs. in painted cannister	50c	Lamb Chops, by the lb	35c
Rice, fancy Blue Rose, by the lb	10c	Lamb Stew, by the lb	15c
Pearl Tapioca, 8 ounce package	10c	Boneless Loin Strips, by the lb	40c
Jello, assorted flavors, package	10c	Fresh Brains, by the lb	20c
Pineapple, Turtle Brand, sliced, No. 2½ size	30c	Channel Cat Fish for Friday Morning.	

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P. S.—See tomorrow's paper for list of stock listed for this sale.